

WEATHER: For Kentucky
Saturday, fair and colder.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

ON THE BORDER.

Fenton S. Cunningham, the Kentuckian's soldier representative on border, sends the following poem by William Hervey Allen, which is so popular in the El Paso camp that it has been printed on a copyrighted post card:

Goin' Home.

Won't you tell us, Mr. Wilson,
Why it is you keep us here,
When the border seems so quiet
And there's nothing more to fear?
We don't want to see "Chewawa"
And we're tired of eating sand—
Send us back to Pennsylvania
Where there ain't no Rio Grand.
It's home, home, home!
It's home we want to go.
Take us back to God's own country
And the girls we used to know.
Just say the choo-choo's waitin'
All aboard for Alabama,
For we've stayed so long in Texas
That nobody gives a damn.
We don't want to see old Villa,
But the little girl that waits,
And dreams upon her pillow
In the dear old eastern states,
Of her boy along the border
Where the horned toads roam;
Send us back to Pennsylvania,
Mr. Wilson, send us home!
Each little canteen rumor
Bursts like bubbles in the foam
Though they keep us in good humor,
If we THINK we're goin' home.
But I'll tell you, Mr. Wilson,
If you want to make a hit,
Just load us on a troop train
And say, "Boys, it's time to quit."
For it's home, home, home!
It's home we want to go.
Take us back to God's own country
Where the cotton doesn't grow,
For we're tired of endless drillin'
And the same old army chow,
Send us home for something fillin',
Mr. Wilson, do it NOW!
—William Hervey Allen.

Thos. M. Owsley, of Lexington, has undertaken to organize the newspapers of the state to control the free plate advertising that many of them are being worked for by politicians and organizations. These parties have money to buy plate and pay express charges with but expect the newspapers to fill their advertising columns with their matter, much of pure advertising, on a dead head basis. Some of the papers have already been caught with the first installment for January.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell is to carry his charge against Gen. Funston to Congress. W. B. Oliver, of Alabama, introduced in the House a resolution to investigate Gen. Funston's encroachment on religious freedom.

Imported gowns valued at \$1,500 have been seized at the port of New York, belonging to Mrs. Wm. E. May, formerly Maybelle Gilman, musical comedy star. One \$500 gown was found not entered duty.

The country papers are now filled with announcements for county officers.

SPECIAL TERM AT MURRAY.

Judge Bush will go to Murray Monday to try several negroes implicated in the killing of Guthrie Dinguid in a few weeks ago. Luke Marlowe did the killing, is in jail at Louisville for safe keeping, but will be taken to Murray to stand trial. The other negroes with Martin at the time of the killing, are in jail at Murray. It will probably take several days to dispose of the case.

Walls Are Done.

The brick work of the Woolworth building has been completed and the thing is being put on. The front has two full stories and a half story half windows. The basement for the entire house gives four floors for sales rooms and stock rooms. An effort will be made to get under roof as soon as possible.

NEW HONOR
FOR BOB COOK

Elected President of The Board of Control of Charitable Institutions.

NEW MEMBERS PRESENT

At The Monthly Meeting Held Thursday at Western State Hospital.

The State Board of Control of charitable institutions met here Thursday and was reorganized by the election of Robert A. Cook as president of the board to succeed J. Norton Fitch, retired. The present members are Robt. A. Cook, J. Forrest Butts, Dr. Arch Dixon and Judge Garrett S. Wall. All but the last named are Gov. Stanley's appointees. Geo. B. Caywood, the secretary, was re-elected. All of the members were present at the meeting this week, two of them for the first time.

Mr. Cook, the new President, is the Hopkinsville member and is a Republican. The Board is bipartisan, being composed of two Democrats and two Republicans.

DEATH CLAIMS
WM. CRAVENS

Aged and Highly Esteemed Citizen to Be Buried This Morning.

William Cravens, one of the oldest citizens of Hopkinsville, died Thursday at 11 o'clock p. m., of a complication of diseases from which he had suffered for several months. Mr. Cravens was born at Julien, Oct. 7, 1830, and in his early life united with West Union Baptist church at Gracey.

He was married to Miss Frances Howe, in Athens, Ohio, in 1860. Of their nine children the following five survive him: Mrs. W. A. Rickman, Mrs. J. M. Rickman and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of this city; Mrs. J. S. Cox, of Gracey, and Mrs. F. F. Clapp, of Asheville, N. C.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence of his sons-in-law, Messrs. J. M. and W. A. Rickman, with whom he made his home, on Elm street.

The interment will be in the family burying ground at Julien.

MR. WASH'S SUCCESSOR.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cadiz Bank held in Cadiz last Monday, Mr. J. W. McKinney, who has been cashier of the bank for a number of years, was selected as president to succeed Hon. E. E. Wash, who died several days ago. John R. Vinson, who has been book-keeper and assistant cashier for thirteen years, was made cashier to succeed Mr. McKinney. R. J. Grigsby was re-elected vice president. Cadiz Record.

WILL BUILD A HOME.

W. B. Wash has sold his place on South Main street, formerly owned by J. P. Prowse, Jr., to Robt. A. Cook, and will build a home on the opposite side of the street, on the lot purchased of Dr. Austin Bell.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Lewis Powell, D. D. Pastor. Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m., on "The Finished Work of Christ in Man's Redemption;" and at 7 p. m., on "St. John's Gospel of Perfect Love."

The first Sunday in the New Year. Are you going to start out to make a regular attendant? You will find it to your advantage and helpful to others to do so.

PRESIDENT
NOT DONE

Still Hopes to Bring About Real Peace Negotiations.

TO MAKE POSITION CLEAR

If Present Effort Fails He Will Try at Last Another Effort at Conciliation.

Washington, Jan. 5.—If the entente reply to President Wilson's peace note fails to meet his proposals for an early occasion for an avowal of terms, the president will not let the negotiations drop but will make at least one more move.

If another communication is sent it is expected to make more clear the position of the president, as it is felt that as a result of comment abroad and in the United States and the debate in the senate, more or less confusion has arisen as to just what he intended.

President Wilson's chief hope in the ultimate success of the negotiations is known to lie in the suggestion that a means be found for maintaining peace in the future. If an agreement on that point can be reached, the president is said to feel it would constitute the "guarantee for the future" demanded by the entente allies and it might be possible then to return toward a settlement of the present conflict.

STRAWBERRY
GROWERS

At Pembroke Elect S. A. Powell as Association Manager.

The Christian County Strawberry Growers' Association will hold a meeting at Pembroke next Wednesday to consider business matters of the organization. S. A. Powell has been elected manager and preparations are being made for handling the crop, which promises to be a fine one. The acreage is not very large, but nearly all of the farmers around Pembroke are in the new association and with the big money made in Warren county to encourage them are preparing to go into the culture of berries on a large scale.

ROBERT MONTJOY

Jailed at Paducah For Opening Letters at Princeton.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 5.—Robert Montjoy, special delivery messenger at the postoffice at Princeton, Ky., and who was arrested Tuesday and brought to Paducah by United States Marshal R. W. Kimbell on a warrant sworn out by Post Office Inspector Fred Ashton, of this city, waived an examining trial yesterday morning before United States Commissioner W. A. Blackburn and was held over to the federal grand jury in \$200 bail. The warrant issued by the post office inspector charges Montjoy with trifling with United States mail.

Montjoy has been an employe of the Princeton post office for over a year and it is alleged that he has been opening special delivery letters to go to Princeton and removing money from them. His alleged thefts date back to last August, but the amount of the money he is alleged to have stolen is not known.

Mrs. Carrie Donaldson, Mrs. Maude Talliaferro and Miss Carrie Warfield have gone to St. Augustine, Fla., and will visit other points in that state for three months.

RUSSIANS
CLEARED OUT

Only Small Rear Guard Remains South of Danube—English Transport Sunk.

RUSSIANS GET PRISONERS

Invaders Are Meeting With Strong Resistance In Moldavia.

Except for a narrow strip of land projecting into the Danube marshes towards the Moldavian town of Galatz, all of Dobruja has been cleared by the Teutonic allies of Russians and Rumanian troops. After the fall of Matchin and Jipila, the defenders began a retreat across the Danube toward Braila and, according to Berlin, a force of Russian rear guards on the peninsula projecting toward Galatz comprises the only entente troops now in Rumania between the Danube river and the Black sea.

In Moldavia the Teutonic allies, notwithstanding the heavy snows, are continuing their invasion of the country from the south and west, although along the front of Field Marshal von Mackensen in the former region they are meeting with strong resistance at various points from the Russian and Rumanian troops.

In the wooded Carpathians the Russians in an attack captured from the Germans an advanced position north of Meste-Canescl. Petrograd reports that in this fighting the Russians took 600 men prisoners and captured three cannons, seven machine guns and other war material.

On the other fronts the operations are still confined to reciprocal bombardments and engagements between small reconnoitering parties. In Galicia, the Austro-Germans delivered several attacks against the Russians but they proved unsuccessful.

An English transport was sunk in the Mediterranean.

ROAD MEETING
BOWLING GREEN

Plans For a Big Gathering of County Officials, January 17th to 20th.

In January 17th to 20th, inclusive, there will be held at Bowling Green, Ky., a meeting of the County Road Engineers'. This is the first time such a meeting has been held in Western Kentucky and advantage is taken of the fact that the Rock Asphalt Mines are located nearby and that all delegates will be given a free trip. They will also have an opportunity to inspect the excellent roads in Warren and adjacent counties and especially the old state pike which was built some seventy-five years ago.

The Railroad Companies throughout the state have kindly agreed to give reduced rates to the meeting, such to be in effect from the 16th to the 19th, and good until the 21st, and the Attorney-General of Kentucky has ruled that a Fiscal Court has a legal right to appropriate money to pay the entire expenses of the court in attending the meeting.

The program has been arranged so that only practical problems will be discussed. One-half day being given over entirely to the County Judges of the State.

French Did Well.

During the course of last year, according to authoritative figures, 73,500 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,000 by the British while in Serbia and Macedonia the entente allied armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turks prisoners. During the same period the Italians made prisoners of 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians.

PAPER TRUST
PROSECUTION

Attorney Gen. Gregory Takes Over the Data Gathered By Trade Commission.

CIVIL—CRIMINAL ACTION

In Case the Information Wants, Evidence Will Be Laid Before Grand Jury

Washington, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Gregory today took over the field of the federal trade commission's inquiry into the paper print market with a view to determining whether there is a paper trust and to instituting civil and criminal proceedings against manufacturers or others who may have violated the anti-trust laws.

President Wilson is actively interested in the recent disclosures of practices pursued in the production and distribution of print paper and is said to be following the inquiry closely. A mass of complaints and testimony and a large number of secret reports from the commission's field force of investigators have been placed in the attorney general's hands.

For several weeks past department of justice officials have been in frequent consultation with the trade commission on the situation and are understood to have under serious consideration the early institution of grand jury proceedings at which indictments charging violation of the criminal section of the law will be asked.

PROF. MARION'S
BROTHER DIES

Resident of Georgia But Passed Away in Florida Last Week.

Prof. J. W. Marion was called to Florida last week by the serious illness of his brother, who died shortly after his arrival. The deceased was a resident of Georgia, but on account of continued bad health, he went to Florida several weeks ago. Prof. Marion's wife also left her for Florida about the same time to be at his bedside and she and her husband were with him when the end came. Mr. Marion visited his brother here last summer and made many friends during his stay.

ONLY ONE PAPER

At the Athenaeum, Dr. J. G. Gaither's Historical Paper.

The first meeting of the Athenaeum for the new year was held at Hotel Latham Thursday night, with only seven of the 30 members absent. There was only one paper. Mr. S. Y. Trimble, who was on the program, tendered his resignation and was not present.

Dr. J. G. Gaither wrote entertainingly on "The Passing of Francis Joseph." It was a carefully prepared historical paper dealing not only with the life of the late Austrian Emperor, but throwing much light on the politics of the period covered by his long and eventful reign of 68 years. The paper was discussed for an hour or more and the meeting proved to be a very instructive and enjoyable one. Those present were: President Frank Rives, A. H. Eckles, H. W. Linton, Pettus White, Austin Bell, C. M. Thompson, Jas. A. McKenzie, P. B. Brooks, G. C. Koffman, J. W. Downer, Lewis Powell, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, L. E. Foster, Chas. M. Meacham, T. W. Perkins, T. C. Underwood, John Stites, J. G. Gaither, W. T. Fowler, Ed L. Weathers, R. L. Woodard, L. H. Davis.

TOBACCO
TOO HIGH

Not As To Prices But In The Excess of Moisture.

PRICES AFFECTED SOME

But Offerings In Good Order Ruled Stronger Than Ever.

The loose floor sales this week exceeded all of the previous sales for the present season in quantity sold. The total was 453,340 pounds and the average price was \$10.35, 27 cents the above average for the whole season.

Tobacco in good condition showed firmness and possibly was a shade higher, but much of that sold was too high in order, owing to the excess of rain and the tobacco out of condition was off about one dollar. Some of the tobacco sold came from a long distance and the owners were highly pleased. Deliveries are still heavy and from now on the market is expected to be very active. The official report follows:

LOOSE FLOORS.

Week Ending, Jan. 4, 1917.
Sales for week.....453,340 lbs.
Sales for season.....883,890 lbs.
Sales this date, 1916.....234,635 lbs.
Average for this week.....\$10.35
Average for this season.....\$10.08

Quotations are as follows:
Trash \$8.50 to \$9.25.
Com Lugs \$9.25 to \$9.50
Med Lugs \$9.50 to \$10.00
Good Lugs \$10.00 to \$10.50
Fine Lugs \$10.50 to \$11.50
Low Leaf \$10.25 to \$10.75
Com Leaf \$10.75 to \$11.25
Medium Leaf \$11.25 to \$12.00
Good Leaf \$12.00 to \$14.00
Fine Leaf \$14.00 to \$17.00
H. H. ABERNATHY,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT
RE-ELECTED

L. B. Cornette Again Heads the Tobacco Board of Trade.

The annual election of officers for the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade was held Wednesday with the following result:

L. B. Cornette, president.
J. T. Thomas, vice president.
H. H. Abernathy, secretary.
F. R. Dryer, inspector.
Sales Committee—M. H. Tandy, Hugh West, Norman Mellon, W. A. Wilson and W. D. Cooper.

NEW OFFICERS.

Following are the new officers of the Lafayette Masonic Lodge:
Master, Lon Lyan.
Senior Warden, J. W. Allen.
Junior Warden, J. F. Stone.
Treasurer, J. W. F. Williams.
Secretary, C. B. Fraser.
Senior Deacon, R. F. Harris.
Junior Deacon, W. K. Stone.
Tiler, J. H. France.

NICE SUM REALIZED.

A few more subscriptions to the Armenian sufferers fund have been turned in to Dr. Lewis Powell, bringing the total up to \$706.36 from the city and county.

Church Unification Halts

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—After a four session yesterday in the Mount Vernon Methodist church the joint commission on the unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist church, South, failed to reach a decision on the project to unite the two branches of the Methodist Episcopal church and adjourned.